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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response (12 pages) in reply to the Office Action, mailed August 15, 2006, for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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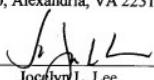
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